Amendments to the Abstract

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ABSTRACT

-- A minimal level of interoperability for exchanging audio/video (A/V) content and associated control between common consumer electronic (CE) devices connected via a digital bus, such as IEEE 1394, is defined. Video data associated with on-Screen Displays (OSD) (e.g. Menus) generated in a peripheral device may be transferred from the peripheral device (for example, digital VCR) to a controller (for example, DTV) by sending the OSD video data and the video content as separate data via the digital bus. The OSD video data and the video content is combined by the controller to generate the OSD. Transmitting the video content separate from the OSD video data obviate the need for adding an additional encoder for the OSD video data in the peripheral device.--